DEPRESSED MARKET IN WALL STREET

Dealings of the Day Are Largely Professional, Hesitating and Irregular.

SELLING OF AMALGAMATED THE PRINCIPAL FACTOR.

Some Disappointment Since Increased Movement of Gold Will Be Delayed.

NEW YORK. Feb. 18.—The dealings in today's stock market appeared to be largely professional in their origin. The movement was hesitating and irregular in the efforts of the professional traders to grope for an effective leadership. The incident that had most to do with curbing the demand which started early prices upward was the character of the selling in Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda. The traders turned to the short side of the market or reduced long commitments in response to this supposed admonition.

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The market also was confronted with the news that the Bank of England had again secured all of the arrivals of South African gold in London, thus belying the confident expectation of last week that the inward movement of gold would begin this week. This represents the progress of efforts in the various flactal markets to work out the nice balance of their several needs with as little unsettlement as possible. Sterling exchange in Paris rose vigorously today, and this was attributed to remittances from Paris to London in payment of subscriptions to American railroad note issues. An accumulation of American credits in London was again believed to be due to defense of New York bankers to the needs of the London market.

The day's rumors today were largely dealing with supposed coming note issues, of which the extent and variety were said to be great. No authoritative announcements followed the rumors. The compilation of national bank returns to the compiroller, received from Washington today claimed the principal interest on account of the increasing excess of the loan item over the individual deposits. In fact, compared with the previous statement of November 12th there has been a notable shrinkage in the deposit item of 332,000,000. It is because of this movement of the deposit item that the banks, while showing a decline of some \$8,000,000 since November in their cash holdings, are able to report an increase in proportion of reserve to deposits from 20.8 per cent to 21.55 per cent. Money was firm today, both for call and time loans, partly on account of the failure to engage any gold in London for New York. The prospect of the early resumption of the Inter-State Commerce commission s inquiry into the Harriman railroad combination was made something of in the depressed movement in the market. The selling paused at intervals, but was renewed before any important recoveries ensued. except

New York Bonds.

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| New York | Money. |

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 52051 per cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers bills at \$1.84.504.84.55 for demand and at \$1.80.304.89.35 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, \$4.811 and \$4.854. nimercial bills, \$4.802.

Commercial only, 532c.
Mexican dollars, 532c.
Government bonds steady; railroad

Government bonds steady; railroad honds heavy.

Money on call, firm, 4@51 per cent ruling rate, 5 per cent; closing bid, 4 per cent; offered at 5 per cent.

Time loans, stronger, sixty days, 51 per cent; nitety days, 51 per cent; six months, 54@51 per cent.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Today's statement of the treasury balances, in the general fund, shows:

Available cash balance \$250,136,508; gold coin and bullion, \$109,130,412; gold certificates, \$44,420,550.

New York Fruit Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Evaporated applies barely steady, with business light. Fancy, \$1@9c; choice, \$1@1c; prime, 72

Prunes demand better; prices steady to firm. California fruit ranges from 3 to 9c, and Oregon 70s to 20s at 51699c.

Apricots unchanged. Choice, 18c; extra choice, 182/2019c; fancy, 192/20c.

Peaches quiet but firm, owing to the light supply available. Choice, 11/212/c; extra choice, 12/2/613/c; fancy, 12/6/14/extra fancy, 13/4/16.

Raisins are stendy on spot; loose muscatel, 7/2/9c; seeded taisins, 7/2/10c; London layers, \$1.252/1.45.

New York Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Sugar-raw, quiet; fair refining, 2½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2½c; refined steady; crushed, \$5.40; powdered, \$4.80; granulated, \$4.70.

St. Louis Wool. ST LOUIS, Feb. 18—Wool—Steady medium grades, combing and clothing 24@284c; light fine, 20@23c; heavy fine 16@15c; tub-washed, 20@38c.

Liverpool Wheat.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—Close: Wheat, March, 6s 62d; May, 6s 52d; July, 4s 22d. The weather in England today was overcast.

Minneapolis Wheat.

"If there is any trouble in this country," said Farmer Corntossel, "I reckon the publishers will be responsible for some of it."

"In what way?"

"They've got all the people that really know how to run things writin' for the magazines instead o' holding office," MinNeapolis Feb. 18.—Wheat May, 754c; July, 792c; September, 784c; No. 1 harri, 82c; No. 1 Northern, 81c; No. 2 Northern, 782@79c; No. 3 Northern, 74

MARKET FOR METALS RATHER DULL DAY SOMEWHAT HIGHER

Tin, Copper and Iron Advance for London: New York Prices Firm and Unchanged.

| | SILVER. |
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| | two: |
| 3 2 1000 | COPPER. |
| w York | Exchange. \$24.25@24.75 |
| w York | LEAD, Exchange\$6,00@6.30 |
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NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The London market for tin was higher, with spot quoted at £191 15s, and futures at £190 10s. Locally there was an advance of about 10 points on the average, with spot quoted at \$41.871@42.121.

Copper was higher in London, with spot quoted at £107 12s 6d, and futures at £108 17s 6d. Locally the market was firm and unchanged, with Lake quoted at \$25,000 25.25; electrolytic at \$24.750 5.00; casting at \$24.25@24.75.

25.00; casting at \$24.25@24.75.
Lead was unchanged at £19 10s in the London market and at \$5.00@6.30 locally. Spelter was unchanged at £28 2s 6d in the London market, and at \$8.80@6.90 in New York.
Iron was higher in the English market, with Standard foundry quoted at 55s 3d, and Cleveland warrants at 56s. Locally the market was unchanged, No. 1 foundry Northern is quoted at \$25.25@28.25. No. 2 foundry Northern at \$24.75@25.75. No. 1 foundry Southern at \$25.00@26.50. No. 2 foundry Southern at \$25.00@26.50.

Closing Stock List.

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| American Ice | 3.99 | 83 | 8.3 | 9 |
| Am Linseed Oil | 3.96 | 177 | 179 | 8 |
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| Am Locomotive | 1,700 | 755 | 733 | 8 |
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Visible Grain Supply.

Corn, 9,448,000; incresae, 1, 279,000. Oats, 11,212,000 bushels; decrease,

New York Produce.

NEW , YORK, Feb. 18.-Butter, firm Western factory, common to firsts, 17m; 21c: Western imitation creamery extras, 26@27c; firsts 23@29c. Eggs-strong, with firsts 26c, seconds 25@25c.

Rye. 1,606,000; decrease, 17,000. Barley, 2,471,000; decrease, 146,000.

preferred . . owa Central

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 28,000; steady; beeves, \$4,00@6.90; cows and helfers, \$1,500:5.25, stockers and feeders, \$2,50@4.70; calves, \$6,00@7.75, blogs—Receipts, \$2,000 market 5%10c lower, mixed and butchers, \$5,80@7.10; good heavy, \$7,00@7.12\$; rough heavy, \$6,80@7.65, pigs, \$6,15@6.85; bulk, \$6,35@7.05, Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market 10c lower; sheep, \$3,40@5.50; lambs, \$4,45@7.50,

\$2.00@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market for lower, heavy, \$6.85@6.90; mixed, \$6.80@6.85; light, \$6.75@6.85; pigs, \$6.75@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady; year-lings, \$5.75@6.40; wethers, \$5.25@5.60; ewes, \$4.50@5.25; lambs, \$6.50@7.40.

fed steers, \$4.009;5.90; Western cows, \$2.75@4.50.

ST. JOE, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 400. Market steady. Natives, \$4.25\(\theta\). 60; cows and helfers, \$2.25\(\theta\). 450\(\theta\) stock-rs and feeders, \$3.35\(\theta\). 450\(\theta\). Hogs—Receipts, 5,300; market, 10c low-r. Top. \$7.02\(\theta\), bulk of sales, \$6.00\(\theta\)

REVERSIBLE ALIMONY

-A judicial decision which rivals some of Sancho Panza's rulings in the island of Barataria, is reported from Valparaiso, in the correspondence of a

The woman complained to the authorities and the police were ordered to keep a lookout for the truant. They got him after a few months, and he was hauled before the alcalde and confront-

able; the defendant did not attempt to deny them. It seemed as if nothing remained for the magistrate but to as-

the young woman:
"What was your occupation before you married this man?"
"I was a servent wirl excellent." Total sales for the day, 753,500 shares. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The visible sup-ply of grain Saturday, February 16, as compiled by the New York Produce Ex-ciange was as follows: Wheat, 43,585,000 busicls; decrease, 982,000

"And, "And, let me see, how have you supported yourself since your husband disappeared?"

wet nurse. "
And what may be your wages in that position?"
"I get thirty pesos a mouth, your honor."

"I get thirty pesos a month, your honor."

"Ah, so! Well, it seems to me the merits of this cage are very plain. In becoming the husband of this young woman the prisoner has tripled her capacity for earning a livelihood. He has plainly conferred a great benefit upon her, for which it is only fitting that he should be compensated. I therefore rule that she shall pay him every month ten pesos by way of honorarium; this still leaves her twice as well off as she was before marriage. Next case."

WHEAT MARKET FIRM

by Active Buying and Strong Close.

POULTRY SUPPLY IS VARIED AND INVITING.

Corn-

Eastern Eggs Became Cheaper, and Fresh Fish Attracts Attention.

Nice Line of Fresh Lettuce, Cel-

ery and Pink Stalks of

Pie Plant.

About the only new thing yesterday on the market was Los Angeles lettuce, a fine shipment of the salad coming in and selling for 80 cents a dozen. Pink stalks of pie plant, and crisp, white stalks of celery formed the principal attractions at the different stalls, though the celery is still very scarce, small con-

celery is still very scarce, small consignments coming in at intervals.

One feature of the market is the geese
that are being displayed by a few of
the dealers. That geese hang high, is
evinced by the price of them, 25 cents a
pound, but at that they are going in a
brisk manner. Indeed, the dealers in
fowl seemed to be the busiest people
yesterday, the prices running. Eastern
hens, 163 cents a pound; broilers, 20 to 24
cents a pound; turkey, 23 cents a pound.
Sprouts run lettuce a strong race for
popularity these days, selling for 12 cents
a pound. They are an ideal spring vegetable and are inexpensive at that. Very
few tomatoes are seen and those that
are displayed are part of the rapidlydisappearing Florida shipment.
Eggs have taken a slight tumble, the
first step along the downward scale that
is being predicted. Dealers are getting
from \$8.75 to \$3 a case for them, a drop
of a dollar since Saturday.

Fresh fruit attracted some attention
yesterday. Western pike is in market at
15 cents a pound and there is a little
black bass. Pacific crabs are something
new and sell for 35 cents apiece.

Guinea hen fowls were a curlosity, selling for \$3 apiece. Suffice to say they are
not intended for ordinary table consumption.

Monday is always a duil day along the

Monday is always a dull day along the row, owing to the fact that there is little fresh stuff and most housewives have 'left over' meals picked up from Sun-

Wholesale Prices.

Feed and grain prices remain station-ry, with no excitement or activity. The ery, with no excitement or activity. The price list runs: Timothy, \$18 a ton; alfalfa, \$15 a ton; oats, \$1.60 per 100 pounds; rolled barley, \$1.25 per 100 pounds; rolled cats, \$1.70 per 100 pounds; milling wheat, \$1.40 per 100 pounds; cracked corn, \$1.35 per 100 pounds, and whole corn, \$1.39 per 100 pounds.

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

Chicago.

Omaha.

OMAHA, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 5500; market 10@15c lower; native aters, \$4.50@5.75; Western steers, \$2.25@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@5.00; calves, \$3.00@6.50.

Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—Cattle—Be-ceipts, 12,000; strong to shade lower; na-live steers, \$1.20\overline{a}6.50; native cows and heffers, \$2.50\overline{a}6.00; stockers and feeders, \$1.40\overline{a}4.80; calves, \$3.25\overline{a}7.25; Wostern

\$2.75@4.50.
Hogs—Recelpts, 11.000. market 5@10c lower; heavy; \$6.50@7.05; packers, \$6.90 @7.00; pigs and lights, \$5.75@6.90.
Sheep—Recelpts, 10.000; steady; muttons, \$4.75@6.90; lambs, \$7.00@7.50; range wethers, \$5.25@6.60; fed ewes, \$4.50@5.50.

St. Joseph.

er. 10p. \$1.025, bulk of sales, \$6.00@ 6.975. Sheep—Receipts, 10,100. Market, 10c lower.

Ruling of a South American Justice in 6,400 35 34 342 a Wife Desertion Case.

ed with his wife, who carried the baby n her arms.
The facts in the case were undeni-

sess the amount of alimony.

He paused, however, and reflected solemnly for awhile. Then he asked

was a servant girl, excellency,"

she replied. "And what used you to earn in those days?"
"Ten pesos a month, sir."

Since the birth of my boy, excel-lency, I have taken a situation as a

YET NEWS IS BEARISH

Easy Tone at Opening Followed

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.-Considering the formidable array of bearish statistics, the wheat market was strong, the sentiment with the exception of a few minutes at the opening being bullish all day. The the opening being builtish all day. The easy tone at the opening was caused by the weekly statistics which were more favorable to the bears than had been anticipated. The most important of these weakening factors were world's shipments of 12,304,000 bushels in the amount of breadstuffs on ocean pasage. Increased receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth also depressed the early market.

Despite these influences, commission houses were active buyers and as trading progressed the demand was augmented by the free covering of shorts. The market closed strong, with May ichigher. May opened into the demand was augmented by the free covering of shorts. The market closed strong with May ichigher. May opened into the demand was augmented by the free covering of shorts. The market closed strong with May ichigher. May opened in the covering of and closed at 1734c. Corn was firm all day on lively bidding

at 784c.

Corn was firm all day on lively bidding by commission houses and shorts. Trading was in small volume. The chief strengthening influences were a sharp advance at Liverpool, fresh reports of damage by drouth in Argentina and an excellent demand. The market closed firm, with May 1974c up. May opened a shade to at higher at 462577c to 17cc, sold up to 174c and closed at 472c.

RANGE OF THE PANCE OF RANGE OF THE LEADING FUTURES. Wheat-Open, High, Low, Close, 778 784 775 785 778 785 778 785 778 785 778 785 eptember . . .

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Short ribs, per 100 pounds—
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May 9.40 9.424 9.25 9.30 CASH QUOTATIONS.

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Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady, No. 2 spring wheat, 196,83c, No. 3, 738783c; No. 2 red, 73½@74½c; No. 2 corn, 43½c; No. 2 yellow, 44c; No. 2 onts, 35\$c; No. 2 white, 40½@40½c; No. 3 white, 39½@40½c; No. 2 ryc, 63@64c; fair to choice malting barley, 57@66c; No. 1 day, seed, \$1.17; No. 1 Northwestern, \$1.24 prime timothy seed, \$4.55; clover contract grades, \$12.50; short ribs, sides (loose), \$0.00@9.15; mess pork, per bbl. \$16.62½; lard, per 100 lbs. \$9.47½; short clear sides (boxed), \$9.25@9.75; whizkey basis of high wines, \$1.29.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS. RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Articles Receipts.
Flour barrels 31,200
Wheat bushels 21,600
Corn bushels 441,600
Oats, bushels 232,500
Rye bushels 13,000
Barley, bushels 54,200 Receipts, Shipments PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries 216,324c; dairies, 20,630c; eggs, firm; at mark cases included, 22,624c; firsts, 244; prime firsts, 254c; extras, 274c; cheese, strong, 14,614c.

New York Flour and Grain.

New York Flour and Grain.

NEW YORK, Feb 18.—Flour receipts, 25,900 barrels: exports, 14,600 barrels: buil and about steady.

Wheat—Receipts 55,000 bushels; exports 245,200 bushels. Spot firm, No. 2 red \$2c elevator; No. 2 red \$32c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth 22f f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter \$1\frac{1}{2}f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard winter \$1\frac{1}{2}f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard winter \$1\frac{1}{2}f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard winter \$1\frac{1}{2}f. o. b. afloat; are one of bearish weekly statistics wheat was firm all day, closing \$2\frac{1}{2}f. enet higher. Its main influence were bullish cables, export rumors, big clearances, unfavorable weather west, covering of shorts and predicted lighter receipts at Kansac City, May closed \$5\frac{1}{2}c. July \$4\frac{1}{2}c. September \$4\frac{1}{2}c.

DANGEROUS OCCUPATIONS

The Risks Workmen Face in the New York Tunnels.

There are two avowedly dangerous occupations, in which, in spite of all safeguards, a man takes his life in his hand every time he goes to work, and in which the concomitant risk must be reckoned with, yet cannot always be guarded against, writes Arthur B. Reeve in Everybody's. These are the manufacture of dynamite and gunwowder, and submarine here are two avowedly dangerous mite and gunpowder, and submarine tunneling. In railreading, mining and all other trades, dangerous though they be, the peril can be minimized, by proper precautions, to a greater extent than is possible in these two occurrations. ccupations.

· Dynamite is death dealing from its "Dynamite is death-dealing from its making to its use. In a blasting powder plant men work eye to eye with death, with faces sober and drawn. Every moment death stares them in the face. No man eyer becomes accustomed to the terror—the majority quit after a few weeks. High wages tempt them to enter but not to stay. They lift things gingerly and put them down with the utmost care; put them down with the utmost care; they seem afraid even to step briskly. No one ever whistles in a powder mill. 'In the six big tunnel construction jobs in and about New York, on an average a man per day is killed. A cave in of rock or mud or sand engulfs the gang, or a blast of dynamite blows them to pieces, or they are overcome by the 'bends,' the terrible disease due to compressed air. Toiling feverishly in three-hour shifts under a tremendous air pressure of three atmospheres, the 'sand bogs' deep down under the rivers face a thousand dangers in order that the pressing problems of transportation may be solved for the great metropolis. The 'bends' is not always fatal, but it solved for the great metropolis. The 'bends' is not always fatal, but it catches a large number of men and doubles them up like jack-knives. In the worst cases it kills with a horrible death.

PIPING OIL ACROSS PANAMA

A California Competition Established Against the Standard.

Against the Standard.

Following upon the oil trust's legal troubles, comes the news that its only important competitor, the Union Oil company, has completed a pipe line across the Isthmus of Panama, says Wilburs Basset in Technical World Magazine. This company controls the output of the California oil fields; and by cutting off the long ocean trip around Cape Horn, the independent company gains power and prestige which will enable it to compete with the supposed master of the oil market.

Many troubles were encountered by the builders of this great pipe line for carrying crude oil There were over a hundred rivers and streams to cross, while in many places the land was so spongy that the pipe line had buried itself in the bog before the construction gaing was out of sight. Seventeen bricks an hour was the record of the negro bricklayers who did the building work, which amply illustrates the labor difficulties involved in the task.

The pipe used is of 1200 pounds pressure, and weighs approximately 500

pounds to the joint. This iron pipe had to be painted before shipping, to prevent the action of heat and moisture. After distribution, every section was again gone over and such spots as had been bared by tongs or by accidents of travel were again painted.

The successful completion of this pipe line establishes the California competition with the Standard upon a sound and permanent basis.

"What is your favorite poem?" asked the literary young woman.
"I haven't any," answered Mr. Cumrox. "The only verses I can remember are those of Mother Goose, and they aren't the kind of nonsense that crities approve of."



INSURANCE

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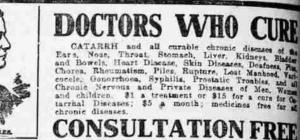


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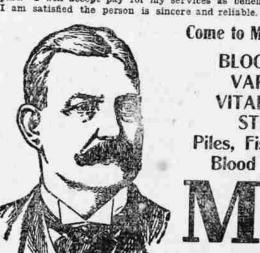
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